Confederates Recapture Brashear City in Daring Attack—June 23, 1863
The "Mosquito Fleet" surprise attack at Brashear City, Louisiana (now Morgan City) was a dramatic victory for the Confederates. A few hundred Rebels in skiffs and other tiny vessels captured a well fortified garrison and confiscated much in supplies and military equipment. (For details, read Morris Raphael's book The Battle in the Bayou Country. His address: 1404 Bayou Side Dr., New Iberia, LA 70560)